

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2003. Please, reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and are subject to the following restriction requirement:

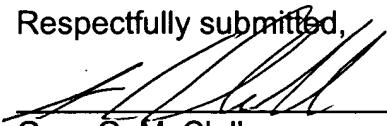
Group I Claims 1-11, drawn to rendering of an electronic document responsive to determination if a data structure contains a user interaction entry related to an element of the document, classified in class 345, subclass 738.

Group II Claims 12-15, drawn to a method for storing user interaction habit with an electronic document, classified in class 345, subclass 745.

Group III Claims 16-20, drawn to a computer system having a browser capable of accessing user habit and a renderer for rendering an electronic document according to the user habit, classified in class 345, subclass 745.

Applicants elect claims 1-11 (Group I) and cancel the remaining pending claims, 12-20, without prejudice. Further, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3-5, 11, and have added new claims 21-29 to recite aspects of the invention. Accordingly, following entry of this response, claims 1-11 and 21-29 remain pending. Applicants submit that the amendments and new claims do not introduce new matter. Further, the new claims are not restrictable from the elected Group I, since each of the new claims can be characterized as methods or apparatus for "rendering electronic documents responsive to user interaction", as defined by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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